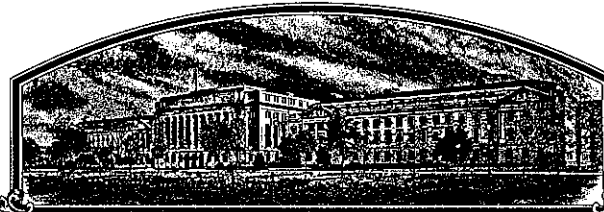


No.

8700044



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME;

Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'Hartz 7110'



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D. C. this 30th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven.

Attest

Kenneth A. Evans
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Richard E. Lyng
Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

APPROVAL EXPIRES 4-30-85

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0581-0055

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) JACOB HARTZ SEED COMPANY, INC.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION H79-21046	3. VARIETY NAME HARTZ 7110
4. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) P.O. BOX 946 STUTTGART, AR 72160		5. PHONE (Include area code) (501) 673-8565	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8700044
6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME GLYCINE MAX	7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) LEGUMINOSEA		FILING DATE January 6, 1987 TIME 2:00 <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.M.
8. KIND NAME SOYBEAN	9. DATE OF DETERMINATION 1984		AMOUNT FOR FILING \$ 1800.00 DATE January 6, 1987
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) CORPORATION			AMOUNT FOR CERTIFICATE \$ 200.00 DATE June 2, 1987
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION DELAWARE			12. DATE OF INCORPORATION 1984
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS DR. CURTIS WILLIAMS JACOB HARTZ SEED COMPANY, INC. P.O. BOX 946 STUTTGART, AR 72160 PHONE (Include area code): (501) 673-8565			
14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Novelty Statement. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.) d. <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of Variety. e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership.			
15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," answer items 16 and 17 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Certified	
18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," give date) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable. The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Curtis Williams Director of Research		DATE December 23, 1986	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		DATE	

ORIGIN AND BREEDING HISTORY

'HARTZ 7110' was developed from the cross 'BEDFORD' x F1('GOVAN' x 'CENTENNIAL'). The original cross was made at Stuttgart, Arkansas. Seed was advanced through the F3-F5 generations by the modified single seed descent method at Stuttgart and in Belize, C.A. A single F6 plant row was bulked at Stuttgart in 1979. It was yield tested from 1980-1985 in Hartz Seed Company tests and in 1985 in University tests as H79-21046.

HARTZ 7110 was screened for resistance to Heterodera glycine race 3, Meloidogyne incognita, Rotylenchulus reniformis, Xanthomonas phaseoli var. sojensis, Septoria glycines and Phytophthora megasperma var. sojae at Stuttgart. Reaction to Diaporthe phaseolorum var. caulivora was determined at the Texas A & M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center Beaumont, Texas. Reaction to Meloidogyne arenaria, Meloidogyne javanica, and Microsphaera diffusa was determined by the University of Georgia. Seed coats first tested for peroxidase activity after the third seed increase had a mixed reaction.

EVIDENCE OF STABILITY - HARTZ 7110 has bred true for the major morphological characters during three years of seed increase.

KINDS OF VARIANTS - About 0.3 percent of the seed may have a faded grayish black hila. Up to 4 seeds per pound may be present that produce purple flowers and have black or other color hila.

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EXHIBIT B

NOVELTY STATEMENT

'HARTZ 7110' is most similar to 'CENTENNIAL', but Hartz 7110 does not have a major gene conferring resistance to phytophthora rot while Centennial has Rps c.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
 LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION
 PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
 BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
 (Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
 SOYBEAN (*Glycine max* L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) JACOB HARTZ SEED COMPANY, INC.	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION H79-21046	VARIETY NAME HARTZ 7110
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) P.O. BOX 946 STUTTGART, AR 72160		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8700044

Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g.,).

1. SEED SHAPE:



1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)
 3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)

2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)
 4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

3 = Brown

4 = Black

5 = Other (Specify) _____

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

Grams per 100 seeds

5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Buff

2 = Yellow

3 = Brown

4 = Gray

5 = Imperfect Black

6 = Black

7 = Other (Specify) _____

6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

1 = Low

2 = High

8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

1 = Type A (SP1^a)2 = Type B (SP1^b)

9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis')

2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')

3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')

4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

1 = Lanceolate

2 = Oval

3 = Ovate

4 = Other (Specify) _____

11. LEAFLET SIZE:

☒ 21 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312')
3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')

12. LEAF COLOR:

☒ 21 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York')
3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

13. FLOWER COLOR:

☒ 1

1 = White

2 = Purple

3 = White with purple throat

14. POD COLOR:

☒ 1

1 = Tan

2 = Brown

3 = Black

15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

☒ 2

1 = Gray

2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

☒ 21 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71')
3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')

17. PLANT HABIT:

☒ 11 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton')
3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')

18. MATURITY GROUP:

☒ 1 ☒ 01 = 000
9 = VI2 = 00
10 = VII3 = 0
11 = VIII4 = I
12 = IX5 = II
13 = X

6 = III

7 = IV

8 = V

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

☒ 2Bacterial Pustule (*Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis*)☒ 0Bacterial Blight (*Pseudomonas glycinea*)☒ 0Wildfire (*Pseudomonas tabaci*)

FUNGAL DISEASES:

☒ 1Brown Spot (*Septoria glycines*)Frogeye Leaf Spot (*Cercospora soja*)☐

Race 1

☐

Race 2

☐

Race 3

☐

Race 4

☐

Race 5

☒ 1

Other (Specify)

UNDETERMINED

☒ 0Target Spot (*Corynespora cassiicola*)☒ 0Downy Mildew (*Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica*)☒ 2Powdery Mildew (*Microsphaera diffusa*)☒ 0Brown Stem Rot (*Cephalosporium gregatum*)☒ 1Stem Canker (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora*)

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

☐ 0 Pod and Stem Blight (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *sojae*)
☐ 0 Purple Seed Stain (*Cercospora kikuchii*)
☐ 0 Rhizoctonia Root Rot (*Rhizoctonia solani*)
 Phytophthora Rot (*Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae*)
☐ 1 Race 1 ☐ Race 2 ☐ 1 Race 3 ☐ 1 Race 4 ☐ Race 5 ☐ Race 6 ☐ Race 7
☐ Race 8 ☐ Race 9 ☐ Other (Specify) _____

VIRAL DISEASES:

☐ 0 Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)
☐ 0 Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)
☐ 0 Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)
☐ 0 Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)
☐ 0 Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

Soybean Cyst Nematode (*Heterodera glycines*)
☐ Race 1 ☐ Race 2 ☐ 2 Race 3 ☐ 1 Race 4 ☐ Other (Specify) _____
☐ 0 Lance Nematode (*Hoplolaimus Colombus*)
☐ 2 Southern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita*) (1.2 ON SCALE 1-5)
☐ 0 Northern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne Hapla*)
☐ 2 Peanut Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne arenaria*) (2.8 ON SCALE 1-5)
☐ 2 Reniform Nematode (*Rotylenchulus reniformis*)
☐ 2 OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM (Specify): Meloidogyne javanica (1.2 ON SCALE 1-5)

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

☐ 0 Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil
☐ Other (Specify) _____

21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

☐ 0 Mexican Bean Beetle (*Epilachna varivestis*)
☐ 0 Potato Leaf Hopper (*Empoasca fabae*)
☐ Other (Specify) _____

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape		Seed Coat Luster	
Leaf Shape		Seed Size	
Leaf Color		Seed Shape	
Leaf Size		Seedling Pigmentation	

23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	PLANT LODGING SCORE	CM PLANT HEIGHT	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT		SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS	NO. SEEDS/ POD
				CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil		
HARTZ 7110 Submitted	10-24	2.3	104	-	-	41.3	21.0	11.8	3-2
BRAXTON Name of Similar Variety	10-26	2.1	107	-	-	41.9	20.4	14.9	2-3

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EXHIBIT E

BASIS OF APPLICANTS OWNERSHIP

Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Incorporated, Stuttgart, Arkansas established a Plant Breeding Program in 1972 for the purpose of developing, releasing, and maintaining stocks of soybean varieties developed by its Plant Breeding Program.

Dr. Curtis Williams, Plant Breeder, was licensed to breed soybeans by the Arkansas State Plant Board, December 9, 1977. Dr. Williams and co-workers developed and tested this variety in trials at Stuttgart, Arkansas, and outlying locations.

On April 23, 1983, Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc., was purchased by HybriTech Seed International, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Monsanto, St. Louis, Missouri. Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc., was originally incorporated in 1948 in the State of Arkansas. In 1984 Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc. merged with the Monsanto-West Africa, Inc., a Delaware Corporation. Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc., is the present name of the merged corporation which is a Delaware corporation.